

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for playing a card game, comprising:
providing at least two wagering areas including an ante wagering area for making an ante wager and a bet wagering area for making a bet wager;
making said ante wager by at least a first player of a number of players;
dealing by a dealer one community card that is face up, said one community card being the only community card dealt during the playing of the card game;
before any ~~other~~ bet wager is made, subsequently to said ante wager dealing by the dealer five cards that are face down to the first player and five cards that are face down to the dealer, wherein each player of the number of players that makes said ante wager is dealt five cards;
deciding for the first time by the first player, at least after said one community card is dealt face up and after said five cards are dealt face down, whether or not to continue to play and, if so, determining by the first player whether or not to discard one of said five cards that are dealt face down to the first player and, if so, using said one community card as a replacement card for said one card that is discarded and also making a bet wager by the first player in said bet wagering area, wherein said bet wager is made by the first player after said five cards and said one community card are dealt;
deciding by the dealer, at least after said one community card is dealt face up, whether or not to use said one community card as a replacement card for one of said five cards; and
making determinations related to at least the dealer and the first player including whether the dealer hand, if qualified, beats at least the first player hand.

2-4. Cancelled

5. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said deciding by the first player includes locating said one of said five cards in a discard area.
6. Cancelled
7. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said card game is poker.
8. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further includes ascertaining whether or not the dealer hand is a qualified hand and, if not, paying the first player a first predetermined amount based on said ante wager when the first player makes said bet wager.
9. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein said bet wager pushes when the dealer hand is not a qualified hand.
10. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further including providing a community card wagering area for making a community card wager.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 10 wherein said making determinations includes paying the first player a second predetermined amount when the first player makes said first community card wager and said firstone community card is a predetermined card.
12. (Original) The method of Claim 11 wherein said predetermined card is from the group consisting of: an ace, a king, a queen and a jack.
13. (Original) The method of Claim 11 wherein the first player is paid said second predetermined amount even if the first player does not make a bet wager.

14. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 11 wherein the first player is paid said second predetermined amount even if the dealer hand is not a qualified hand.

15. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 11 wherein the first player is paid the second predetermined amount even if the dealer hand beats the first player hand.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further including providing a 10's or better wagering area for making a 10's or better wage and when the first player makes a 10's or better wager and said first player hand includes 10's or better, paying the first player a third predetermined amount that depends on said first player hand.

17. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 1 in which the first player locates said bet wager over at least a portion of at least a first card of said five cards.

18. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said making determinations includes collecting by the dealer at least said ante wager made by the first player when the first player folds and does not make said bet wager.

19. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said making determinations includes collecting by the dealer said one card that is discarded by the first player when the first player uses said one community card.

20. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said making determinations includes changing by the dealer said five cards of the first player from face down to face up and the dealer hand is selected by the dealer from said five cards dealt to the dealer and said one community card.

21. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said making determinations include the dealer announcing whether the dealer hand is a qualified hand and changing at least some of said plurality of cards from face down to face up.

22-30. Cancelled

31. (Currently Amended) A method for playing a card game, comprising:
providing at least two wagering areas including an ante wagering area for making an ante wager and a bet wagering area for making a bet wager;
making said ante wager by at least a first player of a number of players;
dealing by the dealer first and second community cards that are face up, said first and second community cards are the only community cards dealt during the playing of the card game;
before any ~~other~~ bet wager is made, subsequently to said ante wager dealing by the dealer five cards that are face down to at least the first player and five cards that are face down to the dealer, wherein each player of the number of players that makes said ante wager is dealt five cards;
deciding for the first time by the first player, at least after said first and second community cards are dealt face up and after said five cards are dealt face up, whether or not to continue to play and, if so, making a bet wager by the first player in said bet wagering area, wherein said bet wager is made by the first player after said five cards and said first and second community cards are dealt; and
making determinations related to at least the dealer and the first player including whether the dealer hand, if qualified, beats at least the first player hand.

32. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method of Claim 31, wherein said making determinations includes deciding by the dealer the best five card hand of the first player using said first and second community cards and said five cards dealt to the first player.

33-35. Cancelled

36. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein said providing includes providing ante/bet wager payouts and in which the first player is paid a predetermined amount when the first player makes said bet wager and said one community card is a predetermined card and also the first player is paid said predetermined amount when the first player does not make said bet wager and said one community card is said predetermined card.

37. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein said providing includes providing ante/bet wager payouts and in which said ante/bet wager payouts are determined using at least said one community card and no other community card.

38. (New) The method of Claim 31, wherein said providing includes providing ante/bet wager payouts and in which the first player is paid a predetermined amount when the first player makes said bet wager and said one community card is a predetermined card and also the first player is paid said predetermined amount when the first player does not make said bet wager and said one community card is said predetermined card.

39. (New) The method of Claim 31, wherein said providing includes providing ante/bet wager payouts and in which said ante/bet wager payouts are determined using at least said one community card and no other community card.

40. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein said dealing by the dealer of said one community card is conducted before said dealing by the dealer of said five cards.

41. (New) The method of Claim 31, wherein said dealing by the dealer of said one community card is conducted before said dealing by the dealer of said five cards.